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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 16 October 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
 Colonel White, [redacted] Mr. Kirkpatrick
 Mr. Sheldon, N [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to [redacted] cable [redacted] reporting on a luncheon discussion he had concerning Indonesia. He noted that Mr. [redacted] comments concerning [redacted] were most interesting and asked Mr. Wisner to send Mr. [redacted] a cable of appreciation.

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c) Referred to Khrushchev's letter to the Socialist parties of various European countries and observed that he believed Khrushchev to have made a serious mistake in writing these letters. He felt that he would be rebuffed by most of the governments and the parties concerned and he thought that we should assist in every way possible to play up such rebuffs as soon as issued. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that [redacted] should be commended for having the information on Khrushchev's letters in Washington well in advance of any other channel. The DCI agreed and asked Mr. Wisner to send a cable complimenting the station.

d) Referred to Ed Morgan's Friday night radio broadcast and subsequent article in Saturday's Washington Post reporting on the fact that CIA had advised the President and the National Security Council several months in advance of the Soviet launching of the earth satellite. He said that Andy Goodpaster had called him from the White House about this article and he (DCI) is attempting to find out where Morgan received his information. Mr. Dulles observed that he is planning to see Mr. Morgan on Friday and will query him at that time but does not expect Morgan to furnish a very satisfactory reply.

e) Referred to the International Industrial Development Conference now going on in California and handed to Mr. Amory an extensive list of the

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delegates from all over the world to this Conference. He observed that [redacted] had furnished him with this list and requested that Mr. Amory have [redacted] try to get a cross section report of the activities at this Conference.

f) Referred to recent cables he had noticed which indicated the situation in both Denmark and Norway was getting a little tense insofar as relationships between the intelligence services of these countries and the U.S. Service Attachés are concerned.

Mr. Wisner:

a) Referred to a memorandum prepared by Col. Lansdale setting forth his proposals for a cold war program for the Department of Defense and noted that Col. Lansdale had forwarded a copy of this memorandum to the DCI for his comments. Mr. Wisner stated that he believed Col. Lansdale's proposals were basically satisfactory with the exception of a recommendation proposing an additional high level committee for consideration of problems arising under the cold war program. The DCI said he would read Col. Lansdale's memorandum and send it on to Mr. Wisner for preparation of an appropriate reply.

b) Noted that Ambassador Robert McClintock had been appointed to head the U.S. delegation to the International Red Cross Conference at New Delhi, India. He said that Ambassador McClintock had requested all the support we could give him of an estimative intelligence nature. The DCI agreed that we should render all possible support to Ambassador McClintock on this assignment.

Mr. Amory:

Remarked that there had been reports and a good deal of speculation to the effect that the Soviets, in celebration of their Fortieth Anniversary on 7 November, will launch a rocket to the moon or a rocket circling the moon. The DCI commented he thought we should put an article in the Daily Bulletin to this effect.

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Amplified his previous proposal at the Deputies' Meeting 11 October that the DCI should obtain approval from the NSC 5412 Committee on projects submitted to [redacted] which are of primary interest to other government agencies. After considerable discussion, it was finally agreed by those present that this type of [redacted] project should be handled on a bilateral basis with the other interested agencies rather than through obtaining the approval of a formal

forum such as the NSC 5412 Committee. Mr. [redacted] undertook to talk to Hugh Cumming in order to work out an arrangement for obtaining State Department approval on such projects since the Department of State is almost always a primary party of interest. It was agreed that what is needed by CIA in most of these [redacted] projects is a formal endorsement by the State Department that the projects are, in fact, valuable to the U. S. Government.

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Colonel White:

a) Mentioned that on October 23, twenty-one Office of Personnel spotter-recruiters located in various colleges and universities in the United States will be assembling in Washington for a luncheon and will then go to [redacted] for two days of meetings. DCI agreed that he would meet with this group and have a few words with them just prior to the luncheon.

b) Reported that the Agency has now given immunization shots for Asian flu to approximately [redacted] of its Headquarters personnel and is immunizing all persons going overseas at the present time. Vaccine has also been shipped to most overseas posts in sufficient quantities to vaccinate all overseas employees. He stated that we now have on hand [redacted] additional doses and [redacted] doses on order. Since the vaccine is not now generally available in the Washington area, Colonel White recommended that we cancel our order for [redacted] shots and that we sell [redacted] we have on hand to the State Department. The DCI approved this action.

c) Noted that the Agency is now averaging about [redacted] per month in its obligations over and above the same time last year. He pointed out that of course a good deal of this was expected since additional programs had been planned and budgeted for and we are still obligating within our budget limitations. He stated, however, that he would keep a careful eye on this situation to make sure we do not reach a point where we are obligating too rapidly in the early part of the fiscal year.

d) Referred to a previous question the Director had raised concerning our coding of information pertaining to individuals who may have been applicants but who were not hired for one reason or another. Colonel White reported that we do maintain a record of all applicants for employment and that a selected group of [redacted] these applicants have been coded because of various specialties and unique qualifications which they possess.

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